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25X1 [ ] June 1953, the Soviets handed over to the Austrian  
25X1 authorities the function of passport and customs control at the Voeslau  
airfield in Lower Austria. Austrian officials are reportedly now screening  
all passengers with the exception of Soviet nationals.

25X1 [ ] Comment: The Bad Voeslau airfield is used by the Czechoslovak  
airlines.

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